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SUBJECT: MAJORITY GOVT PROSPECTS STRENGTHENED

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- 1. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC (SDP) AND CENTER PARTY LEADERS MET MAY 9 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FORMATION OF MAJORITY GOVT. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT PRIMIN MARTTI MIETTUNEN MET WITH PRES KEKKONEN. AFTER HIS MEETING WITH PRES, MIETTUNEN INDICATED PRES HAD REITERATED HIS HOPE THAT A MAJORITY GOVT COULD BE FORMED PRIOR TO HIS VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION WHICH BEGINS MAY 17.
- 2. MEETING OF PARTY LEADERS AND MIETTUNEN MEETING WITH PRES APPEAR TO HAVE BOOSTED PROSPECTS OF EARLY FORMATION OF MAJORITY GOVT, PERHAPS AS EARLY AS MAY 13. HOWEVER, AS MIETTUNEN HIMSELF POINTED OUT IN HIS COMMENTS AFTER MEETING WITH PRES KEKKONEN, THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED AND FORMATION OF MAJORITY GOVT PRIOR TO KEKKONEN'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION IS BY NO MEANS ASSURED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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